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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Re: Tentative Order Amending Waste Discharge Requirement Order No. R5-
2007-0031(NPDES No. CA0085201)

Dear Mr. Landau:

Stockton East Water District reviewed the above reference tentative order amending Waste Discharge Requirement for the City of Angels and finds no objection to the adoption of the amendment as set forth. The district believes this amendment provides consideration and protection for downstream water users.

SEWD receives water from both the Calaveras and Stanislaus River watersheds. SEWD distributes irrigation water and provides drinking water to the Stockton urban area. Wastewater discharges into these watersheds are of concern because they increase potential impacts to our agricultural customers and water treatment plant from bacteria, pathogenic cysts, viruses, metals, nutrients and organics. SEWD is regulated by the DHS. In setting treatment requirements, DHS surveys the entire watershed through required Sanitary Surveys. DHS has recommended an increase in treatment requirements for SEWD, in part due to the impacts to the watershed.

Thanks you for the opportunity to comment on this amendment.

Sincerely,

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Assistant General Manager

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